

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We received this morning from G. Brooke, Periodical Agent, that highly popular monthly, the *Columbian*, edited by Inman, containing besides its usual variety of original articles from the most celebrated periodical writers, three plates:—"Ways of Pleasantness," "Gen. Scott and John Brandt," and "Master Haman Tallman." Also, part 7 of the "Mysteries of London," and the "Evenings of a Working-man," with a preface by Dickens.

FIRE.—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the carpenter shop of Mr. Frazier, in the first ward, which, with its contents, comprising tools, a quantity of finished work, lumber, &c. was entirely consumed. There having been no fire used in the shop during the day, and there being no person present when the fire occurred, it is supposed that it was the work of an incendiary. We understand Mr. Frazier's loss is about \$800—no insurance.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a son of Mr. Gottlieb Eckloff, about 14 or 15 years old, fell from a fence yesterday afternoon, in his haste to get to the fire, and broke his arm. Surgical aid was immediately rendered, and the lad is doing well.

THE MARINE BAND have resumed their agreeable exhibitions at the President's Square on Saturday evening and at the Capitol on Thursday evening of every week. This arrangement, we are informed, will meet with no further interruption during the continuance of pleasant weather.

CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1844.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Present: Messrs. Barclay, Magruder, Wilson, Orme, Maury, Adams, (President), Beck, Brady, and Thornly. The bill authorizing the repair of Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 15th streets west, being under consideration when the Board adjourned on Monday last, was taken up, and having been read three times, was passed. Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution for the relief of James Frazier, which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Barclay, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Isaac Beers.

Mr. Magruder introduced an act making an appropriation for certain improvements in the First Ward; which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Common Council authorizing the curbstone to be set and the footway paved on the west side of 18th street west, between H and I streets north, was taken up, twice read, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Common Council, supplementary to the act for the improvement of 7th and 10th streets west, was taken up, twice read, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Common Council, making appropriations for the casual repairs of streets, avenues, bridges, culverts, and footways, and for the removal of nuisances in the several wards, was taken up, twice read, and amended; and was then read the third time as amended, and passed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Board of Common Council, for the relief of Ann Whitmore, was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Maury, from the Committee on Improvements, reported without amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council for the improvement of 7th street west, from G to H street north; and it was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Maury, from the Committee on Improvements, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the flag footway across 3d street west, on the north side of D street north," which was read three times and passed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barclay, Magruder, Wilson, Maury, Adams, Beck, Brady, and Thornly—8.

NAY—Mr. Orme—1.

Mr. Maury, from the Committee on Improvements, reported the bill from the Board of Common Council authorizing the subdivision of square No. 448, with an amendment, which was considered and agreed to; and the bill as amended was then read the third time and passed.

The bill from the Board of Common Council authorizing the curbstone to be set and the footway paved on the south side of H street north, between 4th and 7th streets west, was taken up, twice read, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Maury, from the Committee on Improvements, reported without amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council authorizing the curbstone to be set and the footway paved on the west side of 18th street west, between H and I streets north; and it was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Maury, the Board resumed the consideration of the bill in relation to the paving of carriage ways; and the bill therein having been filed—

Mr. Orme moved to lay the bill on the table, and the question being taken by yeas and nays, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Wilson, Orme, Beck, Brady, and Thornly—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Barclay, Maury, and Adams—3.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Maury, from the committee to which was referred the bill regulating the weight and quality of bread, reported the same without amendment, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed; but before the question was taken thereon, the bill was, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

And the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

All present except Messrs. L. Johnson, Hicks, and Phillips.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from the widow of Peter Ham, deceased, praying to be refunded certain taxes erroneously paid; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Barclay presented the petition of sundry citizens on behalf of the Northern Liberties Fire Company, praying an appropriation for the purchase of hose; which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Improvements, to whom was referred the petition of John P. Ingle and others, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the curbstone to be set and the footway paved on the south side of H street north, between 4th and 7th streets west;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Improvements, to whom was referred the petition of John P. Ingle and others, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the curbstone to be set and the footway paved on the south side of H street north, between 4th and 7th streets west;" which was read three times and passed.

And from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen to provide for grading and graveling 11th street west, between New York avenue and M street, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of J. B. Clarke, made a report recommending its indefinite postponement; which was agreed to.

The amendments of the Board of Aldermen to the bill making appropriations to defray the general expenses of the Corporation for the year ending 31st June, 1845, were taken up, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion, the bill for repairing the culvert in the Sixth Ward was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Barclay, on leave, introduced a bill for making certain repairs on 12th street west; which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of Isaac Beers was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of James Frazier was taken up and read twice, when Mr. Frazier moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police; which motion was negatived, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burche, Johnson, Fulmer, Queen, and Cull—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Wilson, Davis, Harrison, Haliday, King, Towers, Jones, McCaully, Neale, and Bacon—10.

Mr. Burche moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was negatived, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burche, Johnson, Fulmer, Queen, Cull, and Bacon—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Wilson, Davis, Harrison, Haliday, King, Towers, Jones, McCaully, Neale, and Bacon—12.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for the repair of 14th street west;" which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the repair of Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 15th streets west, was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the bill authorizing the subdivision of square No. 448, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the bill making appropriations for the casual repairs of streets, avenues, bridges, &c., in the several wards, was taken up, and agreed to by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Wilson, Davis, Harrison, Haliday, King, Jones, McCaully, Neale, Fulmer, Queen, and Cull—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Towers, Burche, Johnson, and Bacon—4.

Mr. Burche, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill making appropriations for defraying the general expenses of the Corporation for the year ending June 30, 1845, made a report, recommending that this Board disagree to the amendment recommending the appropriation for the pay of the members of the two Boards, and agree to the others.

And the question being put, the Board disagreed to the amendment respecting the pay of members; also to that striking out the appropriation for the purchase of an auger for the floor inspector. The other amendments were agreed to.

And then, on motion, the Board adjourned.

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Office on D, between Ninth and Tenth streets. aug 24

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A FRESH SUPPLY this day received direct from Piney Point, and for sale in jars or by measure. aug 24—1w

S. HOLMES.

AT IT AGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has reopened at the old stand, and has just received a large assortment of prime Havana and Principe Segars, best Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuffs, &c. all of which were selected in New York with great care, and are confidently recommended as being equal to any now in the country. Gentlemen in want of good Cigars can rely on getting the genuine article by calling at the "CIGAR DIVAN," Pennsylvania avenue, between 4th and 6th streets. J. M. DORSETT.

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THE DWELLING over the "CIGAR DIVAN" will be let to a good tenant if early application be made, and a liberal allowance for the board of a single person if desired. aug 24

PAINTS AND OIL.

WALLACE ELIOT & CO., corner of F and 12th streets, have on hand for sale—

White Lead in oil, pure, extra, and No. 1

Chrome, Paris and Imperial Greens

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Signed J. T. MOREHEAD, U. S. Senate.

EPHRAIM H. FOSTER, "GARRETT DAVIS, M. C.

The subscribers have likewise notes of commendation from

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Hon. GEORGE EVANS, U. S. Senate,

Hon. J. J. CRITTENDEN, U. S. Senate,

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To prevent imposition our address will be stamped upon the back of each pin thus, "Nat. Mina. Gall'y, 247 Broadway, N. Y."

Orders sent through any responsible New York house, will receive immediate attention.

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SODA WATER, fresh from the fountain, at GILMAN'S Drug Store. feb 24

LOZENGES.

DR. SHERMAN'S Worm, Cough, and Camphor Lozenges. For sale by W. ELIOT & CO., Corner of F and 12th sts. may 16—2w

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A FRESH supply just opened, by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E sts. ap 13—

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By Mrs. Williams, two volumes in one. For sale at the Bookstore of R. FARNHAM, Corner of 11th and E sts. jyl 31

WHITWELL'S TEMPERANCE BITTERS.

BEING the concentrated fluid extract of Bitter Roots, without wine or alcohol. Price 25 cents for a pint bottle. For sale by W. ELIOT & CO., Corner of F and 12th streets. aug 19—

BULL'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.

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CITY TAXES.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, June 28, 1844.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.—By authority of the law of the Corporation, notice is hereby given to all persons whose taxes on city property or household furniture remain unpaid, that at the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof the collection will be enforced by the advertisement and sale of the property charged with such taxes. A. ROTHWELL, Collector. jyl 2aw2mif

NEGROES WANTED.

I wish to purchase any number of negroes for the New Orleans market, and will give at all times the highest market price in cash for lively young negroes. Those wishing to sell, will find it to their interest to call at my establishment, corner of Seventh street and Maryland avenue, where myself or agent can be seen at any time. Communications promptly attended to. THOS. WILLIAMS. June 5—1f

GROCERIES.

HAVING opened a store on the corner of 6th and H streets, the subscriber will be pleased to have his friends, neighbors, and acquaintances give him a call. He has in store besides many other articles: SUGARS—Loaf and Brown. TEAS—Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Black. COFFEE—Java, Maracaibo, Rio, St. Domingo, and Burnt. FLOUR—Family and Extra Superfine. CANDLES—Adamantine and Tallow. OIL—Sperm and Lard refined. CIGARS—La Norma and Principe. TOBACCO—Small and large Lump. Bacon Hams, Lard, Butter, Groceries, &c. of prime quality and fair prices. J. THOS. RADCLIFF. aug 16—3teod

THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

WITH NOTICES of other portions of America, by S. G. Goodrich, author of Peter Parley's Tales, for the use of schools. The main purpose of the work is to furnish a full, accurate, and just history of the Western Continent, which may attract and render this subject a common school study throughout the land. While, therefore, it is full, in point of matter, it is so arranged as to be easily mastered by the pupil, and without excessive demands upon the attention of the teacher. It will be remarked that the work is largely illustrated with engravings of scenes and incidents, together with portraits of plans, and maps, designed to convey correct ideas of men and things, and at the same time taking care that the history shall be studied with accurate geographical notions. Also, THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF FRANCE, upon the same plan, and by the same author. Just received and for sale at the Book and Stationery store of R. FARNHAM, Corner 11th st. and Penn. av. aug 2

CHEAP CLOTHING.

LOOK OUT for the auction store on Pennsylvania Avenue, near 11th street, where you will find a general assortment of goods at unprecedented low prices. Being determined to close our old invoices to make room for extended operations in our retail trade this fall, we hereby offer Tweed coats at \$3, worth \$5; Pants at \$3; vests cheaper than ever; Drawers and Under shirts 50 cts. each; fine Shirts at \$1, \$1, and \$1.25; all linen at \$2.50; linen bosoms at 25, 37, and 50 cts. each; linen Collars at 12 1/2 cts. do; byron do 18 1/2; Goodbye's patent elastic suspenders for \$1, usual price \$2; also good gum do. at 12 1/2, 25, and 37 1/2 per pair; fine Stocks at 37 1/2 and 50 cts. each; silk Cravats from 50 to \$1; Gloves 12 1/2 and 25 per pair; net Purse 6 1/2 and 12 1/2; Pocket Books and Wallets from 6 1/2 to 25 each; Shaving Soaps at 1, 2, 3, and 4 cents per cake; shaving Boxes 3 cts. each; J. Rogers' & Sons' superior Razors only 37 1/2 cts., worth \$1; Penknives from 12 1/2 to 50 each; Britannia Table spoons 37 1/2 per set; steel pens 6 1/2 per card; Letter paper 10 cts. per quire, full bound blank books 25 cents per quire; Violins from 75 cents to \$2.50 each; few of those fine Guitars left at \$3.50; fine glazed Caps at 37 1/2 cents, with a variety of other articles equally cheap. LEWIS & HUNT, Auctioneers. aug 20

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Closing out my summer stock to make room for a splendid new assortment of fall goods!

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WHIG MEETINGS.

WHIGS! LOCOS!! TYLERITES!!!

ATTENTION THE WHOLE!

GRAND WHIG MASS MEETINGS IN MARYLAND.

The Whig State Central Committee, having ascertained the most eligible localities for holding the Congressional District Mass Meetings, announce the following, viz:

The second Mass Meeting to be held in the 5th Congressional District, on THURSDAY, THE 29TH OF AUGUST, at SALISBURY, in Somerset county.

The third Mass Meeting to be held in the 3d Congressional District, on THURSDAY, THE 5TH OF SEPTEMBER, at COCKEYSVILLE, in Baltimore county.

The fourth Mass Meeting to be held in the 4th Congressional District, on THURSDAY, THE 12TH OF SEPTEMBER, in BALTIMORE CITY.

The fifth Mass Meeting to be held in the 1st Congressional District, on THURSDAY, THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER, at BENEDICT, in Charles co.

The sixth Mass Meeting to be held in the 2d Congressional District, on THURSDAY, THE 26TH OF SEPTEMBER, at HAGERSTOWN, in Washington county.

The Committee confidently expect that the GREAT CAUSE will prompt the Whigs in the neighborhood where these meetings are called, to make all necessary arrangements for the reception of their Whig friends in the district. They will, therefore, call meetings and appoint all committees necessary to the accomplishment of the object of this call.

JAMES HARWOOD, Chairman of the Whig State Central Committee.

DENTAL SURGERY.

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BRICKS!! BRICKS!! BRICKS!!!

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CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.

HAVING removed to the house lately occupied by Ambrose Lynch, E. q. the subscriber is prepared to execute all work in the Cabinet line. He is prepared in every way for Undertaking, having Cooling Boards and Ice Coolers, which are necessary at this season of the year to prevent unpleasant smell. He has Biers and Palls for carrying. Hearses and Carriages furnished at a short notice. It is his intention to keep on hand a number of ready-made Coffins of all sizes and qualities for those who may require immediate interment. His establishment can easily be found by inquiring for the sign of the "First and Last," 7th street, between G and H streets, near the Patent Office. jyl 23 PETER CALLAN.

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Teas—Imperial, Gunpowder, Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Pouchong, &c.—all well selected.

Coffee—Java, Angoitura, Rio, Cuba, Laguayra, St. Domingo, and Burnt.

Spices—Allspice, Mace, Cloves, Pepper, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, &c.

Fruit—Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Citron, Tamarinds, Oil—Lamp, Sweet, and Florence.

Candles—Wax (colored), Mould, Sperm, Patent Sperm, and Adamantine.

Soap—Windors, Castile, Palm, Almond, Brown.

Fish—Mackerel, Cod, Shad, Scotch and other Herring, &c.

Cigars—15,000 best Puerto Principe, and other brands.

Miscellaneous—Cheese, Lard, Hams, Salt, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Pickles, Catsups, &c.